

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John NOTO et al.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2557-001

Appln. No.: 09/775,970

Group Art Unit: 2633

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Title: OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER AND
CROSS-SWITCH USING ETCHED
LIQUID CRYSTAL FABRY-PEROT
ETALONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

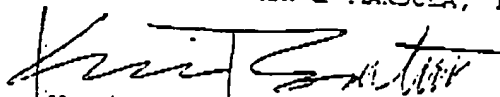
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed Feb. 6, 2003 from March 6, 2003 to April 7, 2003 (April 6, 2003 falling on a Sunday). A check for the statutory fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. The Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,

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